

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Reese Randolph Smith III :  
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For: LOCKING MECHANISMS :

**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks.